W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date:

Name: HARRY W COLBORN

Current Residence: 3809 Hickory Hill Rd Murrysville PA 15668

Year Started Collecting: 1975

Date of Birth: MAY 27, 1921

Year Joined WPNS: 1988

Place of Birth: Pgh.

Sponsored By: Wayne Homren

Father's Name: David L

Mother's Name: Leora B (Lane)

Spouse's Name: Mary E (Melwch)

Father's Occupation: Power Line Construction

Mother's Occupation: Housewife

Spouse's Occupation: Tel. operator, Modem assembler, Housewife, Etc.

Children's Names, Occupations:
Kurt Environmental Specialist
David

Education:
BSEE
Oak Ridge School of Reactor Tech

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):
ANA ~ 1987-88
EAC ~ 1984
PAN ~ 1987-88
W. Penn C.C. ~ 1987

Occupation(s):
Retired

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:
Large cents
Bar copper

Other Interests:
Genealogy

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
1793 cents
1804, 1823 orig + restrikes
condition census '47 N3

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 3/23/92

Name: J. Wesley Coltman
27 Ruthfred Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Current Residence:

Year Started Collecting: 1940

Date of Birth: MARCH 18, 1923

MAIL. ADD.

J. Wesley Coltman
Box 92
Bethel Park, PA 15102
U. S. A.

Year Joined WPNS: 1975

Place of Birth: PGH., PA

Sponsored By: CLIFFORD H. SUTTON

Father's Name: JOSEPH W COLTMAN

Mother's Name: EMILY ROEBLING THOMPSON COLTMAN

Spouse's Name: ISABELLE ROMAN COLTMAN

Father's Occupation: FOOD DISTRIBUTOR

Mother's Occupation: NURSE (RET.)

Spouse's Occupation: TEACHER (RET.)

Children's Names, Occupations:

ROBERTA C. WISNIOWSKI (SLIP. ROCK/DUQ.) TEACHER FARRAGUT SCHOOL KNOXVILLE, TN.

PATRICIA C. HAGERICH (PENNSTATE/CMU) PROF. – HEAD OF COMP. SCIENCE DEPT. U. PITT. - JOHNSTOWN

JOSEPH W. COLTMAN III (PENNSTATE) HEAD R&D DEPT. PHOENIC SIMULA INC. AZ

Education: PENN STATE / PITT

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

Occupation(s): BUILDERS HARDWARE (RET.) V.P. – S.A. ROMAIN HOWE CO.

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments: PORCELAIN COINS OF THE WORLD

Other Interests: GENEALOGY — ALSO HIST. OF WW II

I BELONG TO, THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
THE 17TH AIRBORNE ASSOC.
MILITARY GLIDER PILOTS ASSOC,

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection: SET PORC. COINS FROM GREAT BRITAIN
" " " " CZECHOSLOVAKIA

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date:

Name: Richard J. Crosby

Current Residence: 93 Mystic Harbor Bradfordwoods, Pa. 15015

Year Started Collecting: 1955

Date of Birth: 04-06-42

Year Joined WPNS: 1968

Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sponsored By: Ray Byrne ?

Father's Name: Stanford

Mother's Name: Shirley Crosby

Spouse's Name: Eva J. Szabo Crosby

Father's Occupation: Pest Control - 1929-1988

Mother's Occupation: Housewife

Spouse's Occupation: Owner of Gymnastic Club

Children's Names, Occupations: Robert T. Szabo (Step son) - Student at Duquesne University

Education: Graduate Valley Forge Military Academy 1960
Texas A&M University - 1964 - B.B.A - Finance

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined): See Below

Occupation(s): President Crosby Exterminating 1968-1988.
President Crosby Waterproofing - 1980 - To Present
Small Antique/Collectible - Business "Final Authority Antiques & Collectibles"

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments: - Since - 1956 Collected Coins & Numismatic Items
Member of A.N.A. 1962, ANS 1970, TAHS 1969, CWTS 1972, Mex. Num Society 1965-1979, American Political Item Collectors Organization 1970, Fractional Currency Board - & Many Local Club Forums.

Collect. Numerous Numismatic & Exonumia - Fractional Currency, Philippines, Panama. Buffalo Nickels & Indian Head Cents. Spanish Colonial Coinage Before - 1821, Mexican Coins. - Lincoln Tokens & Medals Hard Time & Civil War Tokens, Pennsylvania Exonumia, Large Bronze US Medals Society of Medalists, Encased, Encased & Encased Coins. Pa Parking & Transportation tokens. Political watch Fobs & Political Convention Badges & Tickets Expositions & Worlds Fairs.
Small Pa. Medal Banks, Oriental Items, cut Glass,
Play Golf, Tennis & Board (Duke Pins) - Learning Computers.

Other Interests:

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
Making up Small Collections on Various Topics - Taking a Modest Collection & Building it up - Many Items in My Lincoln Collection.

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 2-29-'92

Name: CHARLES N. ERB

Current Residence: 130 W. SANDLE AVE, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15237

Year Started Collecting: 1962

Date of Birth: 11/11/17

Year Joined WPNS: 1972

Place of Birth: PITTSBURGH PA.

Sponsored By: RAYMOND BYRNE

Father's Name: EMIL H. ERB

Mother's Name: LOUISE M. ERB

Spouse's Name: FRANCES

Father's Occupation: ARCHITECTURAL & STRUCTURAL DRAFTSMAN

Mother's Occupation: HOUSEWIFE

Spouse's Occupation: Real Estate Agent (Retired)

Children's Names, Occupations:
CHARLES (GUNSMITH), Thomas (Civil ENGR - HWY Dept - Toronto Ontario Canada
M. Jane (Housewife) ; M. SUSAN (Interpreter - Receptionist - Michelin Tire)

Education:
B.S. CIVIL 1940
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIV.

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):
Pgh Numismatic Society - 1963 - Past member & President
Sphinx Society - 1972
BUST HALF NUT CLUB - National Group - 1973 - #035
JOHN Reich Collector Society - 1985 - Member #028
American Numismatic Association - 1966
LIBERTY SEATED COLLECTORS CLUB - 197?

Occupation(s):
STRUCTURAL ENGR.
American Bridge DIV - USSC

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:
U.S. Coins - Indian Cents, Lincoln Cents, Jefferson Nickels, Mercury Dimes, Roosevelt Dimes, Washington Quarters, W.L. Halves, Franklin Halves
Swiss Coinage - 1850 - date, Cantonal Coins, Shooting Talers, Shooting Fest Medals
Tokens - Bridge & Ferry
Bridge - Medals

Other Interests:
U.S. Coins - Specialize - Bust Qtrs, Draped & Bust Halves; Seated Halves

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
Proud to Rank 6th (tied with 2 others 4th & 5th) in Standing in BHNC in Number of varieties in club of about 90+ members.
To be at top one must have some Extremely Rare Varieties.

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: MARCH 3, 1997

Name: RICHARD A. GAETANO

Date of Birth: 6-1-36

Place of Birth: PGH, PA

Current Residence: 5332 HOLIDAY DRIVE PGH PA 15236

Year Started Collecting: 1948

Year Joined WPNS: 1979

Sponsored By: Ray Byrne

Father's Name: ANTHONY

Mother's Name: HELEN

Spouse's Name:

Father's Occupation: HAIRDRESSER (KAUFMANNS)

Mother's Occupation: SALES (KAUFMANNS)

Spouse's Occupation:

Children's Names, Occupations:

RICK - ROCKWELL (ENGINEER)
LORI - VIDEO SALES
ROB - HUGHES (ENGINEER)

Education:

B.S IN ED SHIPPERY ROCK S.T.C.
GRADUATE WORK at PITT

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

SOUTH HILLS COIN CLUB 1966
MCKEESPORT C.C.C
WEST MIFFLIN C.C.
P.A.N.
P.N.S

Occupation(s):

HISTORY TEACHER BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:

GIVEN OVER 100 TALKS
ENCASED COIN BOOK
OFFICIER - SOUTH HILLS COIN CLUB - 10 YRS

Other Interests:

POSTCARDS
HISTORY BOOKS
BANKS
PGH MEMORABILIA
COLLECTIBLES

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:

MUSIC
TRAVEL

WEST ELIZABETH BRIDGE TOKEN (ALUMINUM)
U.S-TYPE COLLECTION

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 2 MAY 92

Name: RODGER E HERSHEY **Current Residence:**

Year Started Collecting: 1948

Date of Birth: 17 DEC 1922

Year Joined WPNS:

Place of Birth: PGH. PA. (SHADYSIDE HOSP.)

Sponsored By: C. SUTTON

Father's Name: PAUL

Mother's Name: FLORENCE

Spouse's Name: DOROTHA

Father's Occupation: GROUP FOREMAN WESTINGHOUSE

Mother's Occupation: SCHOOL TEACHER

Spouse's Occupation: HOUSEWIFE

Children's Names, Occupations:

SUE FORD — TEACHER
ED HERSHEY — GOLF PRO
MICHELLE POCCIA — REAL ESTATE AGENT
DENISE SEAMAN — TEACHER
PAUL HERSHEY — CAPT. USAF

Education:

HIGH SCHOOL
VARIOUS MILITARY SCHOOLS

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

ANA — 1958
TAMS — 1974
PNS — 1978
PAN — 1979

Occupation(s):

U.S.M.C. 30 YEARS
MUSIC DISTRIBUTOR — SPL ACCOUNTS 8 YRS

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:

EXHIBITING —
PEOPLES CHOICE AT ~~DETROIT~~ SEATTLE WASH ANA
" " PAN 1990
TAMS LITERARY AWARD — 1989

Other Interests: GOLF — POKER

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:

SET OF HAWAIIAN COINAGE

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date:

Name: Michael T HOMZA

Current Residence: BRIGHTON HEIGHTS Pittsburgh (15212)

Year Started Collecting: Birth — or 1966

Date of Birth: 3-6-56

Year Joined WPNS: 1991

Place of Birth: McKeesport

Sponsored By:

Father's Name: EIA

Mother's Name: MARIE

Spouse's Name: MARY GEIST

Father's Occupation: STEELWORKER COIN COLLECTOR

Mother's Occupation: SALES, HOUSEWIFE

Spouse's Occupation: LEGAL SECRATARY

Children's Names, Occupations:

Education:
B.S.-EL.ED-Pitt
½ MA-PSYCH-Pitt

Occupation(s):
FLYFISHING - Tournament and tackle manufacture — Member - United Fly Tyers & American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):
RUSSIAN Numismatic Society - 1985?
WORLD COPPERS Society - 1978?
McKEESPORT COIN CLUB - 1970?
SOUTH Hills C.C. - 1974?
WEST MIFLIN C.C. - 1974?
A.N.A. - once or twice
Soviet Society of Numismatists - Honorary - 1990

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:
TSARIST RUSSIAN COINS, TOKENS, Paper with main being the 1826 WINGS UP SERIES AND EK.II 5 & 10K coppers — large coppers of the world, 45mm & up — Research into counterfeits — coin articles for various collectors (NON-COIN) Journals relating medals & tokens to everything from INSULATORS to Barbed WIRE — EXHIBIT AWARDS FOR A U.S. TYPE SET, Schutzen Medal Set, Colonial U.S. Set

Other Interests: EASELS — LIVING HISTORY, French & Indian through Civil WAR — Restoration Gunsmithing - History of involvement of Russian American Company in U.S. affairs — Books, all — Practical Pistol Competition (combat shooting)

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
63 Books on Russian Numismatics and a near complete set of the coins of Paul I (xFor letter) by type, DATE, MINT, & VARIETY

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

June 2, 1992

Name: Eileen K. Kaminsky

Current Residence: 4628 Clairton Bl
Pittsburgh PA
15236

Date of Birth: 12/8/43

Place of Birth: Pittsburgh, PA

Father's Name: Norman P. Sanker

Mother's Name Katherine Nagle (Wec)

Spouse's Name James A. Kaminsky

Father's Occupation: Laborer

Mother's Occupation: Homemaker

Spouse's Occupation Laborer/truck Driver

Children's Names, Occupations:
Edward M. Bronder III
Office worker-Writer

Curtis N. Bronder
Sales

Education:
B.A. Education/Psychology Carlow College

Occupation:
Self-employed Coins + Supplies

Numismatic Interests:
Augustus St. Gaudens designs + life
Large + Half Cents (U.S.)

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
$20 St. G + $10 Indian designed by St. G.
1793 Wreath Large Cent

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: MARCH 25, 1992

Name: GLENN A. MOONEY

Date of Birth: July 19, 1918

Place of Birth: DENISON, TEXAS (IN THE RED RIVER Valley)

Current Residence: 521 PENN VISTA DRIVE PITTSBURGH, PA., 15235-4242 (412) 371-2249

Year Started Collecting: 1939

Year Joined WPNS: 1961 (officer 1963 - 1969)

Sponsored By: John KENNEDY (The then Pres. of W.P.N.S.)

Father's Name: "Frank" FRANCIS P. MOONEY (Born in IRELAND)

Mother's Name: ELSIE MOHR MOONEY (Born in WACO, TEXAS)

Spouse's Name: JEANNE WILLIAMS MOONEY (Born in DENISON, Texas)

Father's Occupation: Master Mechanic MK&T & Other Railroads

Mother's Occupation: Housewife. (& raising me and 2 bros., 1 sister.)

Spouse's Occupation: HOUSEWIFE (& raising 6 children); Pres. G.A. Mooney Enterprises.

Children's Names, Occupations:

1 JULIE, Housewife, 6 children
2 TERRY, STEEL CITY AUTO PARTS
3 MARY LEE, Housewife, Rockford, Ill, 2 child'n
4 MARK, SECURITY, RETIREMENT Home
5 MATTHEW, Architek, Dallas Texas
6 MELANIE, Teacher, Bellvue, Pa.

Education:

B.S. Engineering A&M College of Tx
Post Grad @ Pitt & Penn State
Industrial College of Armed Forces.
Various Westinghouse Mgmt. Schools.

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

Former member ANA - 25 years medal in 1978.
Former member Greensburg Coin Club - circ 1975.
Honorary member Churchill Valley Numis. Assn. (Boys club 1967-73)
Carnegie Museum section of coins & medals (see below)

Occupation(s):

Surveyor, Civil AERO. AUTH.
DRAFTSMAN, RURAL ELECT. ADM.
officer, Army Signal Corps.
Navy nuclear Advisory Eng.

Asst. Dir. Labor Relations - (W)
BOARD OF Directors - National Assoc of SUGGESTION SYSTEMS.
Dept. Mgr.; Plant Mgr. - (W)

Corporate Dept. Mgr. - (W)
Retired from (W) 1977 - 38½ yrs
Consultant, Industrial.
Owner Mgmt Consultant Co.

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:

Research Associate - Carnegie Museum - 18 yrs.
Author, speaker - various subjs in Numismatist, Coin World, Carnegie Magazine, Press, TV, civic & Coin clubs, Historical Societies.
Designed & produced (W) Bettis medal - 1954
W.P.N.S. officer - 6 yrs. 1963-69. Initiated Allegheny County numismatic project
Produced W.P.N.S. 1963 medals.
ANA article award - St. Louis - 1969.
ANA silver 25 yr. medal - Houston - 1978.

Prevented dissipation of Carnegie Collections.
Friendship with Bill Woodside, John Kennedy, Ray Byrne, Dick Foley, Ralph Menconi, Gordon Dodrill, Jim Sloss, Geo. Marlier, Geo. Keefer, Ollie Burg, Jim Johnson, Ferd Wise, D. Feisel.
Correspondence with B. Max Mehl, Melvin Fuld, Mrs Martin (British Museum), Fred Pridmore.
Visited 5 mints, Bu. Engr., Am. Bank Note Co.
Consulting - U. of Pgh. IRS, courts, Estates.

Other Interests:

Thimbles (metal, ceramic, other materials)
Railroad memorabelia. (Including tokens & tie nails.)
Antiques and artifacts (smaller pieces)

Puttering in the famous, (Infamous?) Mooney's Basement.
Attending auctions and sales.

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:

Ancient coins - Sestertius of Didius Julianus - 193 A.D.
Washington Before Boston medals.
The Medal The Mint Forgot (Buchannan medal - possibly unique)
Residue of the Geo. Clapp medal collection and his microscope.

Residue of Woodside library, coins, memorabelia, stamps, tokens.
Gifts from numis. friends.

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 03/01/92

Name: Gerald S. Porter

Date of Birth: 12/05/31

Place of Birth: Pittsburgh

Current Residence:
1958 Pittview Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., 15212

Year Started Collecting: 1958

Year Joined WPNS: 1987

Sponsored By: Ed Krivoniak

Father's Name: Robert S.

Mother's Name: Lillian M.

Spouse's Name: Ruth E.

Father's Occupation: Stationary Engineer

Mother's Occupation: Housewife

Spouse's Occupation: Cust. Serv. Rep. Duquesne Light Co.

Children's Names, Occupations: None

Education:

AB: Economics,
Univ. of Pgh. 1963

Occupation(s):

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

ANA, 1987
PAN, 1987
TAMS, 1990
PATCO, 1991
Topical Numismatic Society, 1989
Num. Bibliomania Society, 1991

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:

My interests have changed considerably since 1958; I began collecting U.S. & Canadian coins and for the first two years found all items in change. When I began to upgrade was when I was introduced to 'coin dealers'. Subsequently I began collecting foreign largest denomination coins. Other collecting areas were Mexico, especially revolutionary, British Commonwealth, and finally "elephant" coins, tokens, medals, etc. In the mid '80s I disposed of all my U.S. collection, all foreign largest denomination and today I continue to collect the balance of the aforementioned.

Other Interests: I am trying my hand at numismatic writing by doing a series of articles on elephants on coins & exonumia from ancient to modern. Thus far I have submitted three articles to the Topical Numismatic Society. (over)

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:

The following 'elephant' tokens: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ British West Africa, Bronze advertising token, Bronze, 51mm, large elephant standing left, acquired from Format in England. Gabon, necessity token, Aluminum, 30mm, holed, elephant left, acquired from Victor Gadoury at the 1991 ANA in Chicago.

also I am compiling a list of elephants depicted on coins & exonumia and have 2700+ types thus far. My dream is to publish it some day.

I also am in the process, along with several other persons, of compiling a list of the brewery tokens of Allegheny County for the W.P.N.S. Allegheny Project.

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: Mar 18, 1992

Name: Ray Rennick

Current Residence:

Year Started Collecting: 1945

Date of Birth: May 4, 1932

Year Joined WPNS: 1982

Place of Birth: Kittanning, Pa

Sponsored By: Nick Tulla

Father's Name: Martin A Rennick

Mother's Name: Ethel M Rennick

Spouse's Name: Bertha (Smith) Rennick

Father's Occupation: deceased

Mother's Occupation: deceased

Spouse's Occupation: R.N.

Children's Names, Occupations: David Clifford Rennick - U.S. Army
Ronald M. Rennick - Mol. Light & Power
Pamela J Rennick - Nurse
Deborah A Rennick - Dietician

Education: High School

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined): Allegheny Valley Num Soc

Occupation(s): ~~Sign~~ Lab Technician & Clerk

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:
Obsolete & National Bank Notes
Confederate, & Fractional & Colonial & Continental Currency
Ancient Bible Coins
Spanish American Coins

Other Interests:

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
all currency collections

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: March 3, 1992

Name: Jerry R. Veeck

Current Residence: 122 Greenbriar Dr. Venetia, PA 15367

Year Started Collecting: 1963

Date of Birth: 12-27-29

Year Joined WPNS: 1989

Place of Birth: Evansville, Indiana

Sponsored By: Ted Shiff

Father's Name: Charles Frederick Veeck

Mother's Name: A. Octava Mayer Veeck

Spouse's Name: Marlene Trummer Veeck

Father's Occupation: Cabinet Maker

Mother's Occupation: Musician, Artist

Spouse's Occupation: Educational Secretary

Children's Names, Occupations: Andrea V. Hopkins - Talent coordinator for T.V. program

Amy V. Zeilstra - City Manager (Dallas) Herz, retired mother, Homemaker

Education: Carnegie Institute of Technology

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined): ANA - 1988
South Hills Coin Club - 1987

Occupation(s): Organist, Choirmaster of St. Davids Episcopal Church
Retired music educator

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments: Ancient coins, Netherlands Siege coins, numismatic items in the areas of music, musicians, horse-drawn vehicles

Other Interests: Genealogical studies, Classical and Jazz Music and Musicians, History and books

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection: Biblical coins, including Shekel of Tyre, Athenian Owl Tetradrachm, Byzantine Gold

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 7/14/92

Name: Bill Hunter
William V. Hunter, Jr.

Current Residence:
1151 Scorer St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Year Started Collecting: 1950

Date of Birth: 3/15/1937

Year Joined WPNS:

Place of Birth: Homestead, Pa

Sponsored By: Bill Woodside

Father's Name: William V. Hunter

Mother's Name: Elizabeth J. (Edwards) Hunter

Spouse's Name: Barbara (Wynn) Hunter

Father's Occupation: Carpenter & Teacher

Mother's Occupation: Home Maker Teacher

Spouse's Occupation: Registered Nurse

Children's Names, Occupations:
Steven W. Hunter - Pilot
William D. Hunter - Journalism - International Communications

Education:
BS - Univ. of Pittsburgh

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):
A.N.A.

Occupation(s):
Various → Computer Programming → Computer Reseller

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:
W.P.N.S. — Carnegie Museum Numismatic connection.
Allegheny County Project (W.P.N.S.)
Coin Identification and the world of interests that can be developed. As a young person I purchased coins direct from around world.

Other Interests: Enjoyed talking to individuals about their coins.
Family & God's World — Developing a business.

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
Pieces that appealed for many various reasons, the least of which were investment potential, and condition bamter.

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 3/5/92

Name: AARON BOB ILSON

Date of Birth: 3/18/15

Place of Birth: N.Y.C.

Current Residence: WYNMOOR VILLAGE 4701 MARTINIQUE DR. (A-1) COCONUT CREEK FLORIDA 33066-1431

Year Started Collecting: 1948?

Year Joined WPNS: ?

Sponsored By: The late Bill Woodside

~~Father's Name:~~

~~Mother's Name:~~

Spouse's Name: Sylvia

~~Father's Occupation:~~

~~Mother's Occupation:~~

Spouse's Occupation: HOMEMAKER

~~Children's Names, Occupations:~~

Education: B.S. – B.J.P.
M.A. – Ph.D.
D.D.

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):
American Numismatic Association - 1960
Gold Coast Coin Club (of FLA) 1978
AINA (Amer. Israel Numismatic Assoc.) 1967

Occupation(s): Psychiatric Social Work (Western Psy. Inst. of U. of Pgh.)
Rabbi/Counselor
Lecturer on Cruise-Ships
Director - Univ. of N. Hamp. Hillel Foundation

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:
Founder: Israel Numismatic Society of Greater Pittsburgh (President 1968-1977)
Lecturer at Numismatic Conventions

Other Interests: Grand Lodge (Pennsylvania) - F. + A. M.
TRAVEL/Photography Archaeology

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:
Ancient Coins of Post-Biblical Periods
letters expressing appreciation for Invocation Offered at ANA Banquets:
80th – 85th – 90th

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: March 3, 1992

Name: Neil R. Conner

Current Residence: 879 Pleasant Hill Dr. Washington, Pa. 15301

Year Started Collecting: 1960

Date of Birth:

Year Joined WPNS: 1992

Place of Birth: Washington, Pa.

Sponsored By: Wayne Homren & Dick Gaetano

Father's Name: Oliver N. Conner **Mother's Name:** Marian

Spouse's Name: Patricia

Father's Occupation: Traffic Manager-Truck Co.

Mother's Occupation: Housewife

Spouse's Occupation: Church Secretary

Children's Names, Occupations:

Colleen P. Allison Vice President Washington Hospital
Janice C. Conner Teacher

Education:

Washington High School

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

George Washington Numismatice Association 1971
American Numismatic Association 1977
South Hills Coin Club 1984
TAMS 1985

Occupation(s): Retired

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:

Have served as Corresponding Sec'y of GWNA since 1975, prior as President. Like to give Numismatic related talks and programs to clubs, groups, etc. Awaiting appointment as the Chairman of the Washington County Historical Society Numismatic Committee. Main collecting interests are twofold. First the area of so called Dollars of which I have an extensive collection. 2. Exonumia items including the so called dollars for the Pan Pacific Exposition held in San Francisc in 1915. Also do appraisals for local banks and attorneys.

Other Interests: Varied. Kiwanis member, heavily involved in Faith U. P. Church, Wash. Pa.

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:

All So Called Dollars listed as extremely rare (5 to 20 Known pieces) of which I have 23. Also HK 1030, one of three known examples which my research has proved to be the King Farouk Specimen last sold in 1954.

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 7/7/92

Name: JAMES G. GRONINGER

Current Residence: 61 HATHAWAY CT. PITTSBURGH PA 15235

Year Started Collecting: 1950

Date of Birth: 9-14-39

Year Joined WPNS: 1992

Place of Birth: PITTSBURGH PA

Sponsored By: RODGER HERSHEY

Father's Name: J. GLENN GRONINGER

Mother's Name: KATHRYN BREITWEISER

Spouse's Name: MARGARET

Father's Occupation: POSTAL CLERK

Mother's Occupation: SECRETARY

Spouse's Occupation: TEACHER

Children's Names, Occupations:

DAVID JANSSON, CREW WORKER

VALERIE JANSSON, PHYSICAL THERAPIST

DOROTHY GRONINGER, SOCIAL WORKER

KRISTEN JANSSON, STUDENT

Education:

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY, GRAD. 1957

UNIV. PITTSBURGH, B.A. 1961

DUQUESNE UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW, JD 1969

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

PGH NUMISMATIC SOC, 1980

WEST PENN COIN CLUB, 1979

Occupation(s):

LAWYER, 1970 - PRESENT

FORMERLY TRUST OFFICER, MELLON BANK

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:

COLLECTING INTERESTS:

COINS & MEDALS OF GRONINGEN, HOLLAND

COINS OF SWEDEN

U.S. AND WORLD, GENERALLY

Other Interests:

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection:

TWO LARGE SHOW DAALERS AND UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN MEDALS CELEBRATING DEFENSE OF SIEGE, 1672

W.P.N.S. Member Biography

Today's Date: 7-7-92

Name: Pat Pugliano

Date of Birth: 12-16-47

Place of Birth: Sewickley

Current Residence:
103 Timber Ridge
Baden, PA 15005

Year Started Collecting: 1960

Year Joined WPNS: 1992

Sponsored By: Chuck Erb

Father's Name: Anthony

Mother's Name: Mary Ann

Spouse's Name: Gloria

Father's Occupation: Health Officer

Mother's Occupation: Clerk

Spouse's Occupation: Principal

Children's Names, Occupations:

Anthony - Student PSU

Education:

BA English PSU
MA Speech "

Occupation(s):

Teacher

Other Numismatic Organizations (name, year joined):

PATCO
TAMS
John Reich Society

Numismatic Interests/Accomplishments:

Civil War Patriotic Tokens
Bust Half Dollars by Overton Variety
Einstein Exonumia
San Marino Coinage
"Interesting" Tokens

Other Interests: Golf/ Reading/ Writing/ Music/ Computers

The item(s) I'm most proud to have in my collection: